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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U.S. mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this _____ day o

(Signature)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of four month(s) from March 21, 2004 to July 21, 2004 within which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated January 21, 2004. A check in the amount of \$1480.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

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